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	MISCELLANE	COUS INDICA	TORS OF TAS	MANIAN PRODUC	CTIVE ACTIVI	TY, OCTOBER, 1966		12	1300
	Dairy Products				Flour (incl.		Netals 2		
PERIOD	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	'000 gals. 83,124 87,343 90,930	tons 13,667 13,903 14,004	tons 1,337 2,350 2,940	tons 1,166 1,171 1,063	'000 gals. 2,186 2,268 2,459	tons (2,000 lb.) 27,412 27,962 27,359	tons 92,039 93,142 93,211	tons 138,610 138,779 143,911	tons 15,128 13,755 13,912
6 months ended October, 1965 p 6 months ended October, 1966 p		5,712 5,837	1,243 1,557	482 514	974 1,025	13,345 13,641	48,275 49,296	71,659 72,509	7,555 7,698
Month: 1965 September p October p	10,586 13,315	1,662 2,156	363 468	84 85	185 204	2,232 2,055	7,936 8,432	11,824 12,137	1,470 1,061
1966 September p October p	11,151 14,114	1,691 2,122	450 609	91 98	202 212	2,239 1,935	8,090 8,566	11,534 12,659	1,302
PERIOD	Building Materials					Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fert	ilizers
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- Phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	'000 sup. ft. 170,857 178,073 176,144	1000 24,648 26,881 24,351	sq. yds. 782,067 705,256 562,368	tons 157,413 172,130 182,600	tons 158,832 182,015 195,415	no. 4,767 5,020 4,513	'000 k.w.h. 3,409,275 3,780,062 3,901,655	tons 132,113 130,353 159,875	tons 42,819 59,812 64,106

70,437

52,266

15,037 16,869

7,227

14,051

31,759

32,623

4,843 5,577

5,103 5,710

2,016,242

2,142,647

r 325,333 326,657

345,886

352,295

Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (a) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

90,984

94,561

15,525

16,684

16,166

103,435

101,364

17,814

18,344

13,408

18,956

2,316

2,502

423

422

401

323

347,554

258,592

54,133 52,712

43,927 42,684

14,211

12,392

2,277 2,150

2,030 2,107

16,430 16,152

Month:

6 months ended October, 1965 p (g) 95,181

October p

October p

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6 months ended October, 1966 p

1965 September p

1966 September p

⁽c) Prior to July, 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be 6 months ended September. (h) Not yet available. used as an index of production only.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

Bulls, Bullocks,	Cattle				
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Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
22,477	26,325	41,055	193,401	235,929 278,019	60,503
23,780	32,293	46,591	227,527		66,597
3,318	2,892	9,350	27,501	38,266	11,182
3,650	3,968	3,298	41,470	42,207	11,865
4,006	4,547	8,897	32,740	40,340	10,894
4,055	5,120	3,442	38,229	44,114	12,728
	42,614 49,510 51,518 52,946 47,066 22,477 23,780 3,318 3,650 4,006	42,614 48,638 49,510 62,317 51,518 70,885 52,946 70,510 47,066 60,664 22,477 26,325 23,780 32,293 3,318 2,892 3,650 3,968 4,006 4,547 4,055 5,120	\$teers 42,614 48,638 44,230 49,510 62,317 46,149 51,518 70,885 53,823 52,946 70,510 50,610 47,066 60,664 46,514 22,477 26,325 41,055 23,780 32,293 46,591 3,318 2,892 9,350 3,650 3,968 3,298 4,006 4,547 8,897 4,055 5,120 3,442	\$teers 42,614 48,638 44,230 510,626 49,510 62,317 46,149 465,996 51,518 70,885 53,823 544,945 52,946 70,510 50,610 424,810 47,066 60,664 46,514 566,671 22,477 26,325 41,055 193,401 23,780 32,293 46,591 227,527 3,318 2,892 9,350 27,501 3,650 3,968 3,298 41,470 4,006 4,547 8,897 32,740 4,055 5,120 3,442 38,229	Steers 42,614 48,638 44,230 510,626 649,306 49,510 62,317 46,149 465,996 628,757 51,518 70,885 53,823 544,945 582,113 52,946 70,510 50,610 424,810 562,135 47,066 60,664 46,514 566,671 597,197 22,477 26,325 41,055 193,401 235,929 23,780 32,293 46,591 227,527 278,019 3,318 2,892 9,350 27,501 38,266 3,650 3,968 3,298 41,470 42,207 4,006 4,547 8,897 32,740 40,340 4,055 5,120 3,442 38,229 44,114

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,535	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
6 months ended October, 1965	10,080	783	4,038	3,893	2,893	21,687
6 months ended October, 1966 p		815	4,693	4,499	3,172	24,460
Month:- 1965 September	1,315	168	576	627	548	3,234
October	1,597	66	884	708	596	3,851
1966 September p	1,732	162	697	640	526	3,757
October p	1,876	65	807	694	632	4,074

⁽a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

PERIOD	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	5.46	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended October, 1965	5.00	90.60	6.78	9.39	31.10
6 months ended October, 1966	5.96	91.16	6.69	8.21	30.93
Month:- 1965 September October	5,10 6,68	100.51	6.91 5.47	10.01 7.44	33.12 32.10
1966 September	6.33	94.50	6.43	8.04	31.55
October	6.72	97.27	5.67	7-29	32.27

⁽a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter. Preliminary, subject to revision.

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